

Regulations for the World Junior Championship and the World Girls-20 Championship

Approved by the 1982 General Assembly. Amended by the 1984, 1985, 1986, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997 and 1998 General Assemblies.

(The words "Girls" and "Woman" in parenthesis are applicable only to the World Girls-20 Championship.)

Frequency

1. A tournament for the World Junior Championship and World Girls-20 Championship shall be organized together each year by a chess federation affiliated to FIDE and designated by the General Assembly, if possible, two years before the event is to take place. (GA '94)

Participation

2. Entitled to participate are chess players who shall not have reached the age of 20 by January 1st of the year in which the tournament will commence.
3. The players placed 1-3 in the previous Championship and the champions of Continental Junior Championships, and the top 6 (4) players from the International rating list for men (women) shall have the personal right to participate in the tournament if they fulfil the condition of Article 2, as well as the present World Boys (Girls)-18 and 16 champions. (GA '93)¹
4. In addition to the players mentioned in Article 3, each affiliated federation shall have the right to send one representative. The organizing federation shall have a second place in the tournament, and shall hold a player in reserve to make an even number of participants, if necessary.
5. Without prejudice to previous regulations on number of participants in this championship, each federation shall be entitled to register any number of participants it deems necessary provided the following conditions are met:
 - a) payment to FIDE of the approved fee of SFr. 200 per player in advance;
 - b) payment of the full board and lodge of the additional player(s) to the host chess federation;

¹ Cf. D.V.02 Art. 14.1 & D.V.04 14.1

- c) the additional participants shall not be entitled to any other privileges such as payment of pocket money, etc. (if any), already reserved to the original nominee(s) of each federation (GA '97)
6. At least four months before the beginning of the tournament the organizing federation shall send an invitation to all affiliated federations.

The letter of invitation shall be approved by the FIDE President. Copies of the invitation shall be sent to the FIDE President, to the Continental Presidents and to the Zone Presidents.

7. At least two months before the beginning of the tournament each federation accepting the invitation shall send its entry to the organizing federation.

Copies of the entry shall be sent to the FIDE President, to the Continental President concerned and to the President of the Zone to which the federation belongs.

The entry fee stipulated in the Financial Regulations shall be paid to FIDE.

Playing Schedule

8. The tournament shall be played in thirteen rounds according to the Swiss System.
- 8.1 Each 7th day shall be a free day.

Playing Conditions

9. The tournament shall be played according to FIDE regulations.
10. The time limit is 40 moves in 100 minutes, then 20 moves in 50 minutes and finally 10 minutes for the remaining moves. From move 1 30 seconds will be added after each move. The games shall be played using the DGT clocks.

Chief Arbiter and his Assistants

11. The President of FIDE shall - after consultation with the organizing federation - nominate the Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.

12. Protests, including protests against a decision of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within two hours after completion of the playing session.

Appeals Committee

13. Before the beginning of the tournament an Appeals Committee shall be selected. This committee shall consist of five members and two reserves, chosen by the players from among themselves or the representatives of national federations present. The persons chosen for the Appeals Committee shall represent seven different federations.

No member of the committee shall have the right to decide on questions concerning his own federation. In such cases the member concerned shall have the right only to partake in the discussions of the committee.

Designation of the Winner

14. The order of the players is determined according to the number of points obtained. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for first place, the tie shall be broken in the following order:
 - (a) For swiss tournaments where the players involved have all played only against rated opponents, after eliminating the lowest rated opponent, find the sum of opponents' ratings. The highest total wins. If still tied, eliminate the rating of the next lowest rated opponent(s) until a decision is possible.
 - (b) For other swiss tournaments, the sum of progressive scores. The highest total wins. If still tied, deduct the first round score, and if necessary the second round and so on.

If the tie remains unbroken, decide by lot

15. The champion by clear first place shall receive the (Woman) Grandmaster title.² Ties for first shall be equivalent to

² cf. B.01 Art. 1.15 & 1.44.

a 9-round

Grandmaster result. (GA '93)³

The players placed 1-3 in the World Junior (Girls-20) Champion shall be awarded the title of (Woman) International Master. (GA '93)⁴

Financial Regulations and Prizes

16. The travelling expenses of the participants and accompanying persons shall be paid by their national federations. Board and lodging and pocket money of at least SFr.5.- per day in local currency shall be provided by the organizing federation.
17. The organizing federation shall award prizes to at least the ten highest placed participants.

Before the beginning of the tournament a list of these prizes shall be published together with other prizes to be awarded, and the conditions to be met for winning them.

Moreover, the organizing federation shall award a gold medal to the winner of the title World Junior (Girls-20) Champion, a silver medal to the player who took the second place and a bronze medal to the player who took the third place.

18. FIDE shall issue a certificate signed by the FIDE President to the first three winners for each category of the championship (GA '98).

³ cf. B.01 Art. 1.16 & 1.45.

⁴ cf. B.01 Art. 1.23 & 1.54.

Regulations for the World Boys-18 Championship and the World Girls18 Championship

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(The words "Girls" and "Woman" in parenthesis are applicable only to the World Girls-18 Championship.)

Frequency

1. (GA '94) A tournament for the World Boys-16 Championship and for the World Girls-16 Championship shall be organized together each year by a chess federation affiliated to FIDE and designated by the General Assembly, if possible, two years before the event is to take place.

Participation

2. Entitled to participate are chess players who shall not have reached the age of 18 by January 1st of the year in which the tournament will commence.
3. (GA '93) The players placed 1-3 in the previous Championship and the champions of continental Boys (Girls)-18 championships shall have the personal right to participate in the tournament if they fulfil the condition of Article 2. This privilege may be exercised once, exclusively to the subsequent year following the year of qualification. The current World Youth (Girls)-14 Champion shall also have the personal right to participate.
4. In addition to the players mentioned in Article 3, each affiliated federation shall have the right to send one representative. The organizing federation shall have a second place in the tournament, and shall hold a player in reserve to make an even number of participants, if necessary.
5. Without prejudice to previous regulations on number of participants in this championship, each federation shall be entitled to register any number of participants it deems necessary provided the following conditions are met:
 - a) payment to FIDE of the approved fee of SFr. 200 per player in advance;
 - b) payment of the full board and lodge of the additional player(s) to the host chess federation;

- c) the additional participants shall not be entitled to any other privileges such as payment of pocket money, etc. (if any), already reserved to the original nominee(s) of each federation (GA97)
- 6. At least four months before the beginning of the tournament the organizing federation shall send an invitation to all affiliated federations.
- 6.1 The letter of invitation shall be approved by the FIDE President. Copies of the invitation shall be sent to the FIDE President, to the Continental Presidents and to the Zone Presidents.
- 7. At least two months before the beginning of the tournament each federation accepting the invitation shall send its entry to the organizing federation.
- 7.1 Copies of the entry shall be sent to the FIDE President, to the Continental President concerned and to the President of the Zone to which the federation belongs. The entry fee stipulated in the Financial Regulations shall be paid to FIDE.

Playing Schedule

- 8. The tournament shall be played in eleven rounds according to the Swiss System.
- 8.1 Each 5th day shall be a free day.

Playing Conditions

- 9. The tournament shall be played according to FIDE regulations
- 10. The time limit is 40 moves in 100 minutes, then 20 moves in 50 minutes and finally 10 minutes for the remaining moves. From move 1 30 seconds will be added after each move. The games shall be played using the DGT clocks.

Chief Arbiter and his Assistants

11. The President of FIDE shall - after consultation with the organizing federation - nominate the Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.
12. Protests, including protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within two hours after completion of the playing session.

Appeals Committee

13. Before the beginning of the tournament an Appeals Committee shall be selected. This committee shall consist of five members and two reserves, chosen by the players from among themselves or the representatives of national federations present. The persons chosen for the Appeals Committee shall represent seven different federations.

No member of the committee shall have the right to decide on questions concerning his own federation. In such cases the member concerned shall have the right only to partake in the discussions of the committee.

Designation of the Winner

14. The order of the players is determined according to the number of points obtained. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for first place, the tie shall be broken in the following order:
 - (a) For swiss tournaments where the players involved have all played only against rated opponents, after eliminating the lowest rated opponent, find the sum of opponents' ratings. The highest total wins. If still tied, eliminate the rating of the next lowest rated opponent(s) until a decision is possible.
 - (b) For other swiss tournaments, the sum of progressive scores. The highest total wins. If still tied, deduct the first round score, and if necessary the second round and so on.

If the tie remains unbroken, decide by lot.

15. The World Boys (Girls)-16 Champion shall be awarded the title of (Woman) FIDE Master.¹ Where there is a tie for the first place, each of the players concerned shall be awarded the title, on condition that not more than three titles be awarded. ²Clear first place is equivalent to a 9-rd (Woman) International Master result.
- 15.1 The World Boys (Girls)-18 Champion shall have the right to participate in the same year's or the following year's World Juniors (Girls-20) Championship. This privilege can be exercised only once.³

Financial Regulations and Prizes

16. The travelling expenses of the participants and accompanying persons shall be paid by their national federations. Board and lodging shall be provided by the organizing federation for all players and one accompanying person per federation represented in the tournament.
17. The organizing federation shall award prizes to at least the eight highest placed participants.

Before the beginning of the tournament a list of these prizes shall be published together with other prizes to be awarded, and the conditions to be met for winning them

Moreover, the organizing federation shall award a gold-plated medal to the winner of the title World Boys (Girls)-18 Champion, a silver-plated medal to the player who took the second place and a bronze medal to the player who took the third place.

18. FIDE shall issue a certificate signed by the FIDE President to the first three winners for each category of the championship (GA '98).

¹ cf. B.01 Art. 1.22 & 1.53.

² cf. B.01 Art. 1.221 & 1.531.

³ cf. D.V.01 Art. 3

Regulations for the World Boys-16 Championship and the World Girls-16 Championship

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(The words "Girls" and "Woman" in parenthesis are applicable only to the World Girls-16 Championship.)

Frequency

1. (GA '94) A tournament for the World Boys-16 Championship and for the World Girls-16 Championship shall be organized together each year by a chess federation affiliated to FIDE and designated by the General Assembly, if possible, two years before the event is to take place.

Participation

2. Entitled to participate are chess players who shall not have reached the age of 16 by January 1st of the year in which the tournament will commence.
3. (GA '93) The players placed 1-3 in the previous Championship and the champions of continental Boys (Girls)-16 championships shall have the personal right to participate in the tournament if they fulfil the condition of Article 2. This privilege may be exercised once, exclusively to the subsequent year following the year of qualification. The current World Youth (Girls)-14 Champion shall also have the personal right to participate.
4. In addition to the players mentioned in Article 3, each affiliated federation shall have the right to send one representative. The organizing federation shall have a second place in the tournament, and shall hold a player in reserve to make an even number of participants, if necessary.
5. .Without prejudice to previous regulations on number of participants in this championship, each federation shall be entitled to register any number of participants it deems necessary provided the following conditions are met:
 - a) payment to FIDE of the approved fee of SFr. 200 per player in advance;
 - b) payment of the full board and lodge of the additional player(s) to the host chess federation;

- c) the additional participants shall not be entitled to any other privileges such as payment of pocket money, etc. (if any), already reserved to the original nominee(s) of each federation (GA97)
- 6. At least four months before the beginning of the tournament the organizing federation shall send an invitation to all affiliated federations.
- 6.1 The letter of invitation shall be approved by the FIDE President. Copies of the invitation shall be sent to the FIDE President, to the Continental Presidents and to the Zone Presidents.
- 7. At least two months before the beginning of the tournament each federation accepting the invitation shall send its entry to the organizing federation.
- 7.1 Copies of the entry shall be sent to the FIDE President, to the Continental President concerned and to the President of the Zone to which the federation belongs.
- 7.2 The entry fee stipulated in the Financial Regulations shall be paid to FIDE.

Playing Schedule

- 8. The tournament shall be played in eleven rounds according to the Swiss System.
- 8.1 Each 5th day shall be a free day.

Playing Conditions

- 9. The tournament shall be played according to FIDE regulations
- 10. The time limit is 40 moves in 100 minutes, then 20 moves in 50 minutes and finally 10 minutes for the remaining moves. From move 1 30 seconds will be added after each move. The games shall be played using the DGT clocks.

Chief Arbiter and his Assistants

11. The President of FIDE shall - after consultation with the organizing federation - nominate the Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.
12. Protests, including protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within two hours after completion of the playing session.

Appeals Committee

13. Before the beginning of the tournament an Appeals Committee shall be selected. This committee shall consist of five members and two reserves, chosen by the players from among themselves or the representatives of national federations present. The persons chosen for the Appeals Committee shall represent seven different federations.
- 13.1 No member of the committee shall have the right to decide on questions concerning his own federation. In such cases the member concerned shall have the right only to partake in the discussions of the committee.

Designation of the Winner

14. The order of the players is determined according to the number of points obtained. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for first place, the tie shall be broken in the following order:
 - (a) For swiss tournaments where the players involved have all played only against rated opponents, after eliminating the lowest rated opponent, find the sum of opponents' ratings. The highest total wins. If still tied, eliminate the rating of the next lowest rated opponent(s) until a decision is possible.
 - (b) For other swiss tournaments, the sum of progressive scores. The highest total wins. If still tied, deduct the first round score, and if necessary the second round and so on.

If the tie remains unbroken, decide by lot.

15. The World Boys (Girls)-16 Champion shall be awarded the title of (Woman) FIDE Master.¹ Where there is a tie for the first place, each of the players concerned shall be awarded the title, on condition that not more than three titles be awarded. ²Clear first place is equivalent to a 9-rd (Woman) International Master result.³
- 15.1 The World Boys (Girls)-16 Champion shall have the right to participate in the same year's or the following year's World Juniors (Girls-20) Championship. This privilege can be exercised only once.⁴

Financial Regulations and Prizes

16. The travelling expenses of the participants and accompanying persons shall be paid by their national federations. Board and lodging shall be provided by the organizing federation for all players and one accompanying person per federation represented in the tournament.
17. The organizing federation shall award prizes to at least the eight highest placed participants.
- 17.1 Before the beginning of the tournament a list of these prizes shall be published together with other prizes to be awarded, and the conditions to be met for winning them
- 17.2 Moreover, the organizing federation shall award a gold-plated medal to the winner of the title World Boys (Girls)-16 Champion, a silver-plated medal to the player who took the second place and a bronze medal to the player who took the third place.
18. FIDE shall issue a certificate signed by the FIDE President to the first three winners for each category of the championship (GA '98).

¹ cf. B.01 Art. 1.32 & 1.62.

² cf. B.01 Art. 1.331 & 1.621.

³ cf. B.01 Art. 1.27 & 1.57.

⁴ cf. D.V.01 Art. 3

Regulations for the World Youth (Girls)-10, 12, 14 Championships.

Approved by the 1988 General Assembly and amended by the 1989, 1990, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997 and 1998 General Assemblies.

Frequency

1. The World Youth Chess Festival for Peace shall be organized annually under the aegis of FIDE and endorsed by the United Nations by a federation entrusted with the task by the General Assembly at least one year in advance. (GA '94)The Festival shall include as separate competitions:

the World Boys-10, 12, 14 Championships, and the World Girls-10, 12, 14 Championships.

In the following "he, him, etc." stand for "she, her, etc." as appropriate.

Participation

2. The participant must not have reached his 10th, 12th, or 14th birthday, respectively, on January 1st of the year in which the tournament is held. For example, each participant in the Boys (Girls)-14 competition of 1989, must be born before 1.1.75.
3. (GA '93) The players placed 1-3 in a previous World Youth Championship, and the champions of Continental Boys (Girls)-10, 12 and 14 championships, shall have the personal right to participate in the World Youth Championship of the corresponding age-category or a higher age-category if the stipulation of Art. 2 is met. This privilege may be exercised once exclusively in the subsequent year following the year of qualification.
4. In addition to the players mentioned in Art. 3, each FIDE member-federation shall have the right to send one representative to each Championship. The organizing federation shall have a second place in each Championship, and shall hold a substitute player in each tournament to complete the required number of participants. Girls may take the place of boys, so a federation may be represented by a girl in the boy's section and a girl in the girl's section.
5. Without prejudice to previous regulations on number of participants in this championship, each federation shall be entitled to register any number of participants it deems necessary provided the following conditions are met:
 - a) payment to FIDE of the approved fee of SFr. 200 per player in advance;

- b) payment of the full board and lodge of the additional player(s) to the host chess federation;
 - c) the additional participants shall not be entitled to any other privileges such as payment of pocket money, etc. (if any), already reserved to the original nominee(s) of each federation (GA97)
- 6. At least four months before the beginning of the Championships, the organizing federation shall send an invitation to all FIDE member-federations.
 - 6.1 The invitation shall be approved by the FIDE President. Copies of the invitation are to be sent to the Continental Presidents and to the Zone Presidents.
 - 7. At least two months before the beginning of the Championships each federation accepting the invitation shall register its entries with the organizing federation. The birth-date of each participant must be given and must correspond with the birth-date given in his passport or other travel document.
 - 7.1 Copies of the entries shall be sent to the FIDE President with certification that the entry fee of 100 Swiss Francs per player has been paid to FIDE, and to the Deputy President and Zone President concerned.

Playing Schedule

- 8. Each championship shall be played in 11 rounds on the Swiss system. In case that any Championship has less than 12 competitors, the Championship shall be cancelled and the players entered in the other Championship of the same age-category.
 - 8.1 In case that there are less than 12 competitors in any age-category (total of boys and girls) the Championships in this age-category shall be cancelled and the players entered in the corresponding Championship of the next higher age-category. Five playing days shall be followed by a rest day.
- 9. Participants must be present at the Ceremony for Drawing of Lots that is held in the evening of the official Day of Arrival, and their travel schedule should enable them to do so. A registered participant who has not reported his arrival to the organizing committee and is absent at the Drawing of Lots shall be removed from the list of participants unless he has informed the Organizing Committee by telex that his flight (train) has been delayed and that he will arrive before the start of the second round.

- 9.1 A participant who has been granted late admission shall not be paired if he cannot be in time for the first round but he shall be awarded 0.5 point for the round. A participant who has been paired with a late participant shall be awarded the full point if his opponent does not arrive in time, but his opponent shall receive 0.5 point. The List of Participants must be closed at the latest one hour after the start of the second round.

Playing Conditions

10. The Championships shall be played according to FIDE Regulations.
11. The time limit is 40 moves in 100 minutes, then 20 moves in 50 minutes and finally 10 minutes for the remaining moves. From move 1 30 seconds will be added after each move. The games shall be played using the DGT clocks.

Arbiters

12. The FIDE President shall appoint the Chief Arbiter after consultation with the organizing federation. The organizing federation shall appoint as many Deputy and Assistant Arbiters as necessary.
13. A protest against the decision of an arbiter must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter, within two hours after the end of the playing session.

Appeals Committee

14. Before the beginning of the first round, an Appeals Committee shall be elected by the representatives of participating federations. The Appeals Committee shall consist of five members and two reserves, and shall represent seven different federations. No member of the Appeals Committee shall take part in a decision affecting his own federation.

Designation of the Winners

15. The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for the first place, the tie shall be broken according to the criteria below.
- 15.1 If a playoff is not stipulated in the tournament regulations, the following tie-breaking systems will be followed:
- (a) For swiss tournaments where the players involved have all played only against rated opponents, after eliminating the lowest rated

- opponent, find the sum of opponents' ratings. The highest total wins. If still tied, eliminate the rating of the next lowest rated opponent(s) until a decision is possible.
- (b) For other swiss tournaments, the sum of progressive scores. The highest total wins. If still tied, deduct the first round score, and if necessary the second round and so on.
 - (c) For other tournaments, including round-robins, elimination of scores against opponents in the lowest final score-group. The highest total wins. If still tied, eliminate scores from the next lowest final score-group, and so on.
 - (d) If the tie remains unbroken, decide by lot.

In the case that (a), (b) or (c) above does not decide, and the tie concerns the first place, the winners shall be declared co-champions.

The same procedure shall be applied, when necessary, to break a tie for other places.

Financial Regulations

16. The travel expenses of the participants and accompanying persons shall be paid by their national federations. The board and lodging expenses from the official day of arrival to the night before the official day of departure shall be covered by the organizing federation for all participants and one accompanying person per federation represented in the Championships. The organizing federation shall state in the invitation the daily cost of board and lodging for participants and accompanying persons not covered by the above.

Prizes and Titles

17. Before the beginning of the first round, a list of the prizes to be awarded to the highest placed participants, including special prizes, shall be published together with the rules for their award. The organizing federation shall also award Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to the players taking the first three places in each Championship.
18. FIDE shall award the title of FIDE Master to each age-category champion in the boys and in the girls sections.¹ Where there is a tie for the first place, the FM title shall be awarded to each player sharing the first place, up to the maximum of three.²
- 18.1 Where a Championship is cancelled because there are too few participants, the title shall not be awarded. Where a Championship has been cancelled and the players entered in another section, the players of the cancelled championship who are placed 1-3 among themselves, shall be entitled to the medals originally provided for their section and they shall qualify for places in future Championships as provided for in Art. 3.
19. FIDE shall issue a certificate signed by the FIDE President to the first three winners for each category of the championship (GA '98)..³

General Provisions

20. In the event that the Festival for Youth and Peace is not organized, these regulations are valid for any of the World Championships mentioned in Art. 1, whether they are organized together or in different venues.

¹ cf. B.01 Art. 1.32 & 1.62.

² cf. B.01 Art. 1.331 & 1.621.

³ cf. B.01 Art. 1.331 & 1.621.

Regulations for the European Junior Championship

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Frequency

1. The European Junior Championship will be organised each year by one of the affiliated European chess federations in Zones 1.1 to 1.9 to be designated by the General Assembly at least one year in advance. The European Junior Championship will include separate competitions for boys and girls.

Participants

2. Entitled to participate are chess players from the federations in Zones 1.1 to 1.9 who shall not have reached the age of 20 by January 1st of the year in which the tournament will commence.
3. The players placed 1-3 in the previous European Junior Championship will have the personal right to participate in the tournament if they fulfil the condition of Article 2. This privilege may be exercised once exclusively in the subsequent year following the year of qualification.
4. In addition to the players mentioned in Article 3, each affiliated federation in Zones 1.1 to 1.9 will have the right to send one representative to each Championship. The organizing federation shall have a second place in the tournament, and holds a player in reserve to make an even number of participants, if necessary.

Girls may take the place of boys, so a federation may be represented by a girl in the boy's section and a girls' section. Boys are not allowed to take the place of a girl.

5. Without prejudice to previous regulations on number of participants in this championship, each federation shall be entitled to register any number of participants it deems necessary provided the following conditions are met:
 - a) payment to FIDE of the approved fee of SFr. 200 per player in advance;
 - b) payment of the full board and lodge of the additional player(s) to the host chess federation;

- c) the additional participants shall not be entitled to any other privileges such as payment of pocket money, etc. (if any), already reserved to the original nominee(s) of each federation (GA97);
- 6. the additional participants shall not be entitled to any other privileges such as payment of pocket money, etc. (if any), already reserved to the original nominee(s) of each federation (GA97)
- 7. At least four month before the beginning of the tournament the organizing federation will send an invitation to all affiliated federations in zones 1.1 to 1.9.
 - 7.1 The letter of invitation shall be approved by the Continental President for Europe.
 - 7.2 Copies of the invitation shall be sent to him, to the FIDE President and to the Presidents of zones 1.1 to 1.9.
- 8. At least two months before the beginning of the tournament each federation accepting the invitation shall send its entry to the organizing federation. The birth date of each participant must be given and it must correspond with the birth date given in his/her passport or other travel document.
 - 8.1 Copies of the entry shall be sent to the Continental President for Europe.
 - 8.2 The entry fee stipulated in the Financial Regulations shall be paid to FIDE.

Playing Schedule

- 9. The tournament will be played in 11 rounds according to the Swiss System.
 - 9.1 The tournament may have a free day.
 - 9.2 The participants should be present at the opening ceremony.

Playing Conditions

10. The time limit is 40 moves in 100 minutes, then 20 moves in 50 minutes and finally 10 minutes for the remaining moves. From move 1 30 seconds will be added after each move. The games shall be played using the DGT clocks.

Arbiters and Appeals Committee

11. The Continental President for Europe will, after consultation with the organizing federation, nominate the Chief Arbiter. The organizing federation will appoint the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.
12. Before the beginning of the tournament the Appeals Committee and its chairman shall be elected. This committee will consist of three members and two reserve members, chosen by the players from among themselves or the representatives of participating federations. The persons chosen for the Appeals Committee shall represent five different federations.
13. Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee at the latest within one hour after completion of the round concerned.
14. If the federation of the chairman or of a member of the Appeals Committee is concerned in an appeal, the chairman shall replace this person by one of the reserve members.

Designation of winners

15. The order of the players in the ranking is determined according to the number of points obtained. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for the first place or other places, the tie shall be broken as follows :
 - (a) After eliminating the lowest rated opponent, find the sum of opponents' ratings. The highest total wins.
 - (b) If still tied, eliminate the rating of the next lowest rated opponent(s) until a decision is possible. Players without FIDE rating will be counted as 2000.

If according to 13 (a) and (b) no decision is obtained the tied players will be joint winners (if the tie break is for the first place) or placed equal in the final ranking.

Prizes and Titles

16. The organizing federation shall award Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to the players taking the first three places for boys and girls.
17. The organizer shall award prizes to at least the ten highest placed participants. Before the beginning of the tournament a list of these prizes shall be published together with other prizes to be awarded and the rules for their award.
18. The European Junior Champion shall be awarded the title of International Master. Clear first place is equivalent to a 9-round Grandmaster result (GA'93)
19. The European Junior Champion shall have the personal right to participate in the same year's or the following year's World Junior Championship if he has not exceeded the age limit in the meantime. This privilege may be exercised only once. (GA '93).

Financial Regulations

20. (GA '96) The travelling expenses of the participants and accompanying persons shall be paid by their national federations. The board and lodging expenses from the official day of arrival to the breakfast of the day of departure for the persons mentioned in Article 3 and 4 and one accompanying person per federation shall be covered by the organizing federation. For each of these persons the organizing federation may require a maximum financial contribution of USD 150 per player. The amount may be increased in exceptional cases. The organizing federation shall state in the invitation the daily cost of board and lodging for the participants and accompanying persons not covered by the above.

Regulations for the Panamerican Junior Championship

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Frequency

1. A tournament for the Panamerican Junior Championship will be organized each year by one of the affiliated chess federations in Zones 2.1 to 2.5, to be designated by the General Assembly, if possible two years before the event is to take place.

Participants

2. Entitled to participate are chess players from the federations in Zones 2.1 to 2.5 who shall not have reached the age of 20 by January 1st of the year in which the tournament will commence.
3. (GA '94) The players placed 1-3 in the previous Championship and the current Panamerican Boys-18 and 16 champions will have a personal right to participate in the tournament if they fulfil the condition of Article 2.
4. In addition to the players mentioned in Article 3, each affiliated federation in Zones 2.1 to 2.5 will have the right to send one representative. The organizing federation shall have a second place in the tournament, and holds a player in reserve to make an even number of participants, if necessary.
 - 4.1 GA '95) Subject to the agreement of the organizers, the Continental President may allow additional participants subject to payment of their board and lodging for which their federation shall be held responsible.
5. Without prejudice to previous regulations on number of participants in this championship, each federation shall be entitled to register any number of participants it deems necessary provided the following conditions are met:
 - a) payment to FIDE of the approved fee of SFr. 200 per player in advance;
 - b) payment of the full board and lodge of the additional player(s) to the host chess federation;

- c) the additional participants shall not be entitled to any other privileges such as payment of pocket money, etc. (if any), already reserved to the original nominee(s) of each federation (GA97)
- 6. At least four months before the beginning of the tournament the organizing federation will send an invitation to all affiliated federations in Zones 2.1 to 2.5.
 - 6.1 The letter of invitation shall be approved by the Continental President for the Americas.
 - 6.2 Copies of the invitation shall be sent to him, to the FIDE President, and to the Presidents of Zones 2.1 to 2.5.
- 7. At least two months before the beginning of the tournament each federation accepting the invitation shall send its entry to the organizing federation.
 - 7.1 Copies of the entry shall be sent to the FIDE President, to the Continental President for the Americas and to the President of the Zone to which the Federation belongs.
 - 7.2 The entry fee stipulated in the Financial Regulations shall be paid to FIDE.

Playing Schedule

- 8. The tournament will not last more than 20 days, including day of arrival and day of departure.
 - 8.1 Each 7th day will be a free day.
- 9. When the number of participants is 12 or fewer, the tournament will be played in one group in which each participant plays once against each other participant.
- 10. When the number of participants exceeds 12, the tournament will be played in preliminary and final stages, with the players carrying the points they obtained against the other participants, from the preliminaries over to the final.

Playing Conditions

- 11. The tournament will be played according to the Rules of Play of FIDE.
- 12. The time limit is 40 moves in 100 minutes, then 20 moves in 50 minutes and finally 10 minutes for the remaining moves. From move 1 30 seconds

will be added after each move. The games shall be played using the DGT clocks.

Chief Arbiter and his Assistants

13. The Continental President for the Americas will, after consultation with the organizing federation, nominate the Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.
14. Protests, including protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within two hours after completion of the playing session.

Appeals Committee

15. Before the beginning of the tournament an Appeals Committee shall be selected. This committee will consist of five members and two reserves, chosen by the players from among themselves or the representatives of national federations present. The committee will elect a chairman. The persons chosen for the Appeals Committee shall represent seven different federations.
- 15.1 No member of the committee will have the right to decide on questions concerning his own federation. In such cases the member concerned will have the right only to partake in the discussions in the committee.

Designation of the Winner

16. The order of the players is determined according to the number of points obtained. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for first place, the tie shall be broken by the tie-break system specified in FIDE Tournament Rules C.07, Chapter VIII.
- 16.1 In case the above does not produce a decision, the players remaining tied will be proclaimed joint winners of the title Panamerican Junior Champion.

17. (GA '93) The Panamerican Junior Champion shall be awarded the title International Master.¹ Clear first place is equivalent to a 9-rd Grandmaster result.²
- 17.1 (GA '93) The Panamerican Junior Champion shall have the right to participate in the same year's or the following year's World Junior Championship if he has not exceeded the age limit in the meantime. This privilege may be exercised only once.³

Financial Regulations and Prizes

18. The travelling expenses of the participants are to be paid by their national federations while board, lodging and pocket money will be provided by the organizing federation.
19. The organizing federation shall award prizes to at least 50 percent of the participants.
- 19.1 Before the beginning of the tournament a list of these prizes shall be published together with other prizes to be awarded, and the conditions to be met for winning them.
- 19.2 Moreover, the organizing federation shall award a gold-plated medal to the winner (or winners) of the title Panamerican Junior Champion, a silver-plated medal to the player who took second place and a bronze medal to the player who took third place.

¹ cf. B.01 Art. 1.22 & 1.53.

² cf. B.01 Art. 1.17 & 1.46.

³ cf. D.V.01 Art. 3.

Regulations for the Asian Junior Championship

Approved by the 1981 General Assembly.

Amended by the 1982, 1989, 1990, 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1997 General Assemblies.

Frequency

1. A tournament for the Asian Junior Championship will be organized each year by one of the affiliated chess federations in Zones 3.1 to 3.4, to be designated by the General Assembly, if possible two years before the event is to take place.

Participants

2. Entitled to participate are chess players from the federations in Zones 3.1 to 3.4 who shall not have reached the age of 20 by January 1st of the year in which the tournament will commence.
3. (GA '94) The players placed 1-3 in the previous Championship and the current Asian Boys-18 and 16 champions will have a personal right to participate in the tournament if they fulfil the condition of Article 2.
4. In addition to the players mentioned in Article 3, each affiliated federation in Zones 3.1 to 3.4 will have the right to send one representative. The organizing federation shall have a second place in the tournament, and holds a player in reserve to make an even number of participants, if necessary.
 - 4.1 GA '95) Subject to the agreement of the organizers, the Continental President may allow additional participants subject to payment of their board and lodging for which their federation shall be held responsible.
5. Without prejudice to previous regulations on number of participants in this championship, each federation shall be entitled to register any number of participants it deems necessary provided the following conditions are met:
 - a) payment to FIDE of the approved fee of SFr. 200 per player in advance;
 - b) payment of the full board and lodge of the additional player(s) to the host chess federation;

- c) the additional participants shall not be entitled to any other privileges such as payment of pocket money, etc. (if any), already reserved to the original nominee(s) of each federation (GA97)
- 6. At least four months before the beginning of the tournament the organizing federation will send an invitation to all affiliated federations in Zones 3.1 to 3.4.
 - 6.1 The letter of invitation shall be approved by the Continental President for Asia.
 - 6.2 Copies of the invitation shall be sent to him, to the FIDE President, and to the Presidents of Zones 3.1 to 3.4.
- 7. At least two months before the beginning of the tournament each federation accepting the invitation shall send its entry to the organizing federation.
 - 7.1 Copies of the entry shall be sent to the FIDE President, to the Continental President for Asia and to the President of the Zone to which the Federation belongs.
 - 7.2 The entry fee stipulated in the Financial Regulations shall be paid to FIDE.

Playing Schedule

- 8. The tournament will not last more than 20 days, including day of arrival and day of departure.
 - 8.1 Each 7th day will be a free day.

9. When the number of participants is 12 or fewer, the tournament will be played in one group, in which each participant plays once against each other participant.
10. When the number of participants exceeds 12, the tournament will be played in preliminary and final stages, with the players carrying the points they obtained against the other participants, from the preliminaries over to the final.

Playing Conditions

11. The tournament will be played according to the Rules of Play of FIDE.
12. The time limit is 40 moves in 100 minutes, then 20 moves in 50 minutes and finally 10 minutes for the remaining moves. From move 1 30 seconds will be added after each move. The games shall be played using the DGT clocks.

Chief Arbiter and his Assistants

13. The Continental President for Asia will - after consultation with the organizing federation - nominate the Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.
14. Protests, including protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within two hours after completion of the playing session.

Appeals Committee

15. Before the beginning of the tournament an Appeals Committee shall be selected. This committee will consist of five members and two reserves, chosen by the players from among themselves or the representatives of national federations present. The committee will elect a chairman. The persons chosen for the Appeals Committee shall represent seven different federations.
- 15.1 No member of the committee will have the right to decide on questions concerning his own federation. In such cases the member concerned will have the right only to partake in the discussions in the committee.

Designation of the Winner

16. The order of the players is determined according to the number of points obtained. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for first place, the tie shall be broken by the tie-break system specified in FIDE Tournament Rules C.07, Chapter VIII.
- 16.1 In case the above does not produce a decision, the players remaining tied will be proclaimed joint winners of the title Asian Junior Champion.
17. (GA '93) The Asian Junior Champion shall be awarded the title International Master.¹ Clear first place is equivalent to a 9-rd Grandmaster result.²
- 17.1 (GA '93) The Asian Junior Champion will have the personal right to participate in the same year's or the following year's World Junior Championship if he has not exceeded the age limit in the meantime. This privilege may be exercised only once.³

Financial Regulations and Prizes

18. The travelling expenses of the participants are to be paid by their national federations while board, lodging and pocket money will be provided by the organizing federation.
19. The organizing federation shall award prizes to at least 50 percent of the participants.
- 19.1 Before the beginning of the tournament a list of these prizes shall be published together with other prizes to be awarded, and the conditions to be met for winning them.
- 19.2 Moreover, the organizing federation shall award a gold-plated medal to the winner (or winners) of the title Asian Junior Champion, a silver-plated medal to the player who took second place and a bronze medal to the player who took third place.

¹ cf. B.01 Art. 1.22 & 1.53.

² cf. B.01 Art. 1.17 & 1.46.

³ cf. D.V.01 Art. 3.

Regulations for the African Junior Championship

Approved by the 1981 General Assembly.

Amended by the 1982, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1995 and 1997 General Assemblies.

Frequency

1. A tournament for the African Junior Championship will be organized each year by one of the affiliated chess federations in Zones 4.1 to 4.3, to be designated by the General Assembly, if possible two years before the event is to take place.

Participants

2. Entitled to participate are chess players from the federations in Zones 4.1 to 4.3 who shall not have reached the age of 20 by January 1st of the year in which the tournament will commence.
3. The players placed 1-3 in the previous Championship will have a personal right to participate in the tournament if they fulfil the condition of Article 2.
4. In addition to the players mentioned in Article 3, each affiliated federation in Zones 4.1 to 4.3 will have the right to send one representative. The organizing federation shall have a second place in the tournament, and holds a player in reserve to make an even number of participants, if necessary.
 - 4.1 GA '95) Subject to the agreement of the organizers, the Continental President may allow additional participants subject to payment of their board and lodging for which their federation shall be held responsible.
5. Without prejudice to previous regulations on number of participants in this championship, each federation shall be entitled to register any number of participants it deems necessary provided the following conditions are met:
 - a) payment to FIDE of the approved fee of SFr. 200 per player in advance;
 - b) payment of the full board and lodge of the additional player(s) to the host chess federation;
 - c) the additional participants shall not be entitled to any other privileges such as payment of pocket money, etc. (if any), already reserved to the original nominee(s) of each federation (GA97)

6. At least four months before the beginning of the tournament the organizing federation will send an invitation to all affiliated federations in Zones 4.1 to 4.3.
 - 6.1 The letter of invitation shall be approved by the Continental President for Africa.
 - 6.2 Copies of the invitation shall be sent to him, to the FIDE President, and to the Presidents of Zones 4.1 to 4.3.
7. At least two months before the beginning of the tournament each federation accepting the invitation shall send its entry to the organizing federation.
 - 7.1 Copies of the entry shall be sent to the FIDE President, to the Continental President for Africa and to the President of the Zone to which the Federation belongs.
 - 7.2 The entry fee stipulated in the Financial Regulations shall be paid to FIDE.

Playing Schedule

8. The tournament will not last more than 20 days, including day of arrival and day of departure.
 - 8.1 Each 7th day will be a free day.
9. When the number of participants is 12 or fewer, the tournament will be played in one group, in which each participant plays once against each other participant.
10. When the number of participants exceeds 12, the tournament will be played in preliminary and final stages, with the players carrying the points they obtained against the other participants, from the preliminaries over to the final.

Playing Conditions

11. The tournament will be played according to the Rules of Play of FIDE.
12. The time limit is 40 moves in 100 minutes, then 20 moves in 50 minutes and finally 10 minutes for the remaining moves. From move 1 30 seconds

will be added after each move. The games shall be played using the DGT clocks.

Chief Arbiter and his Assistants

13. The Continental President for Africa will - after consultation with the organizing federation - nominate the Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.
14. Protests, including protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within two hours after completion of the playing session.

Appeals Committee

15. Before the beginning of the tournament an Appeals Committee shall be selected. This committee will consist of five members and two reserves, chosen by the players from among themselves or the representatives of national federations present. The committee will elect a chairman. The persons chosen for the committee of appeal shall represent seven different federations.
- 15.1 No member of the committee will have the right to decide on questions concerning his own federation. In such cases the member concerned will have the right only to partake in the discussions in the committee.

Designation of the Winner

16. The order of the players is determined according to the number of points obtained. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for first place, the tie shall be broken by the tie-break system specified in FIDE Tournament Rules C.07, Chapter VIII.
- 16.1 In case the above does not produce a decision, the players remaining tied will be proclaimed joint winners of the title African Junior Champion.

17. (GA '93) The African Junior Champion shall be awarded the title of International Master.¹ Clear first place is equivalent to a 9-rd Grandmaster result.²
- 17.1 (GA '93) The winner of the African Junior Championship will have the right to participate in the same year's or the following year's World Junior Championship if he has not exceeded the age limit in the meantime. This privilege may be exercised only once.³

Financial Regulations and Prizes

18. The travelling expenses of the participants are to be paid by their national federations while board, lodging and pocket money will be provided by the organizing federation.
19. The organizing federation shall award prizes to at least 50 percent of the participants.
- 19.1 Before the beginning of the tournament a list of these prizes shall be published together with other prizes to be awarded, and the conditions to be met for winning them.
- 19.2 Moreover, the organizing federation shall award a gold-plated medal to the winner (or winners) of the title African Junior Champion, a silver-plated medal to the player who took second place and a bronze medal to the player who took third place. <\$B0>

¹ cf. B.01 Art. 1.22 & 1.53.

² cf. B.01 Art. 1.17 & 1.46.

³ cf. D.V.01 Art. 3.

Regulations for the Asian Boys-16 Championship

Approved by the 1989 Asian Conference.

Amended by the 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1997 General Assemblies.

Frequency

1. (GA '94) A tournament for the Asian Boys-16 will be organized each year by one of the affiliated chess federations in Zones 3.1 to 3.4, to be designated by the General Assembly, if possible two years before the event is to take place.

Participation

2. Entitled to participate are chess players from the federations in Zones 3.1 to 3.4 who will not have reached the age of 16 by January 1st of the year in which the tournament will commence.
3. The players placed 1-3 in the previous Championship will have a personal right to participate in the tournament if they fulfil the condition of Article 2.
4. In addition to the players mentioned in Article 3, each federation in Zones 3.1 to 3.4 will have the right to send one representative. The organizing federation will have a second place in the tournament, and holds a player in reserve to make an even number of participants if necessary.
- 4.1 GA '95) Subject to the agreement of the organizers, the Continental President may allow additional participants subject to payment of their board and lodging for which their federation shall be held responsible.
5. Without prejudice to previous regulations on number of participants in this championship, each federation shall be entitled to register any number of participants it deems necessary provided the following conditions are met:
 - a) payment to FIDE of the approved fee of SFr. 200 per player in advance;
 - b) payment of the full board and lodge of the additional player(s) to the host chess federation;
 - c) the additional participants shall not be entitled to any other privileges such as payment of pocket money, etc. (if any), already reserved to the original nominee(s) of each federation (GA97)

6. At least four months before the beginning of the tournament the organizing federation will send an invitation to all affiliated federations in Zones 3.1 to 3.4.
 - 6.1 The letter of invitation should be approved by the Continental President for Asia.
 - 6.2 Copies of the invitation are to be sent to him, to the FIDE President and to the Presidents of Zones 3.1 to 3.4.
7. At least two months before the beginning of the tournament each federation accepting the invitation will send its entry to the organizing federation.
 - 7.1 Copies of the entry will be sent to the FIDE President, to the Continental President for Asia and to the President of the Zone to which the federation belongs.
 - 7.2 The entry fee stipulated in the Financial Regulations will be paid to FIDE.

Playing Schedule

8. The tournament shall be played in 9 to 11 rounds.
 - 8.1 When the number of participants is 12 or fewer, the tournament will be played in one group, in which each participant plays once against each other participant.
 - 8.2 When the number of participants is between 14 to 18 players, the tournament will be played in preliminary and final stages, with the players carrying the points they obtained against the other participants in the final, from the preliminary over to the final.
 - 8.3 When the number of participants is 20 or more, the tournament will be played in nine rounds of the Swiss System.

Playing Conditions

9. The tournament will be played according to the Rules of Play of FIDE.
10. The time limit is 40 moves in 100 minutes, then 20 moves in 50 minutes and finally 10 minutes for the remaining moves. From move 1 30 seconds will be added after each move. The games shall be played using the DGT clocks.

Appeals Committee

11. Before the beginning of the tournament an Appeals Committee will be selected. This committee will consist of five members and two reserves, chosen by the players from among themselves or the representatives of national federations present. The persons chosen for the committee of appeal should represent seven different federations.
- 11.1 No member of the committee shall have the right to decide on questions concerning his own federation. In such cases the member concerned shall have the right only to partake in the discussions of the committee.

Designation of the winner

12. The order of the players is determined by the number of points obtained.
- 12.1 If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for first place, the tie shall be broken by the tie-break system specified in FIDE Tournament Rules C.07, Article VIII.
- 12.2 In case the above still does not produce a decision, the players remaining tied will be proclaimed joint winners of the title Asian Boys-16 champion.
13. The Asian Boys-16 Champion shall be awarded the title of FIDE Master.¹ Where there is a tie for first place, each of the players concerned shall be awarded the title, on condition that not more than three titles will be awarded.²

(GA '93) Clear first place in the Asian Boys-16 Championship is equivalent to a 9-rd International Master result.³

¹ cf. B.01 Art. 1.33 & 1.62.

² cf. B.01 Art. 1.331 & 1.621.

³ cf. B.01 Art. 1.27 & 1.57.

14. The Asian Boys-16 Champion shall have the right to participate in the same year's or the following year's World Boys-16 Championship, if he has not exceeded the age limit. The current Asian Boys-16 champion shall have the right to participate in the Asian Junior Championship.

Financial Regulations and Prizes

15. The travelling expenses of the participants are to be paid by their national federations, while board, lodging and pocket money will be provided by the organizing federation.
16. The organizing federation shall award prizes to at least the eight highest placed participants.
 - 16.1 Before the beginning of the tournament a list of these prizes shall be published together with other prizes to be awarded, and the conditions to be met for winning them.
 - 16.2 Moreover, the organizing federation shall award a gold-plated medal to the winner of the title Asian Boys-16 Champion, a silver-plated medal to the player who took second place and a bronze medal to the player who took third place.

European Youth Championships

Approved by the 1991 Presidential Board.
Amended by 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996 General Assemblies.

Frequency

1. The European Youth Championships shall be organized each year by one of the affiliated European chess federations in zones 1.1 to 1.9 to be designated by the European Continental Assembly at least one year in advance.

The European Youth Championships shall include as separate competitions:

The European Boys-10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 Championships and the European Girls-10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 Championships. (GA '95)

Participation

2. Entitled to participate are chess players from the federations in zones 1.1 to 1.9 who shall not have reached the age of 10, 12, 14, 16 or 18 years, respectively, by January 1st of the year in which the tournament will commence.
3. The players placed 1-3 in the previous European Championship will have the personal right to participate in the tournament of the corresponding age-category or a higher age-category if they fulfil the conditions of Art. 2. This privilege may be exercised once exclusively in the subsequent year following the year of qualification. (GA '93)
4. In addition to the players mentioned in Art. 3, each affiliated federation in Zones 1.1 to 1.9 will have the right to send one representative to each Championship. The organizing federation shall have a second place in the tournaments, and holds a player in reserve to make an even number of participants, if necessary. Girls may take the place of boys, so a federation may be represented by a girl in the boy's section and a girl in the girl's section.
- 4.1 Subject to the agreement with the organizers, the Continental President may allow additional participants subject to payment of their board and lodging for which their federation shall be held responsible. (GA '95)

5. At least four months before the beginning of the tournament, the organizing federation will send an invitation to all affiliated federations in Zones 1.1 to 1.9.
 - 5.1 The letter of invitation shall be approved by the Continental President. For Europe.
 - 5.2 Copies of the invitation shall be sent to him, to the FIDE President and to the Presidents of zones 1.1 to 1.9.
6. At least two months before the beginning of the tournament each federation accepting the invitation shall send its entries to the organizing federation. The birthdate of each participant must be given and must correspond with the birthdate given in his passport or other travel document.
 - 6.1 Copies of the entry shall be sent to the Continental President for Europe.
 - 6.2 The entry fee stipulated in the Financial Regulations shall be paid to FIDE.

Playing Schedule

7. Each championship shall be played in 9 rounds according to the Swiss system. If any age group there are 11 to 15 participants only 7 rounds will be played. If any age group there are 10 or fewer participants a round robin tournament will be played.
 - 7.1 The tournament may have a free day.
 - 7.2 The participants should be present at the opening ceremony.

Playing Conditions

8. The time limit is 40 moves in 100 minutes, then 20 moves in 50 minutes and finally 10 minutes for the remaining moves. From move 1 30 seconds will be added after each move. The games shall be played using the DGT clocks.

Arbiters and Appeals Committee

9. The Continental President for Europe will, after consultation with the organizing federation, nominate the Chief Arbiter. The organizing federation will appoint the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.

10. Before the beginning of the tournament the Appeals Committee and its chairman shall be elected. This committee will consist of three members and two reserve members, chosen by the players from among themselves or the representatives of participating federations. The person chosen for the Appeals Committee shall represent five different federations.
11. Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistant must be submitted in written form to the chairman of the Appeals Committee at the latest within one hour after completion of the round concerned.
12. If the federation of the chairman or of a member of the Appeals Committee is concerned in an appeal, the chairman shall replace this person by one of the reserve numbers.

Designation of the Winners

13. The order of the players in the ranking is determined according to the number of points obtained. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for the first place or other places, the tie shall be broken as follows :
 - (a) The sum of progressive scores. The highest total wins.
 - (b) If still tied, deduct the first round score, and if necessary the second round and so on.
 - (c) By age, in favour of the younger player.

If according to 13 (a), (b) and (c) no decision is obtained the tied players will be joint winners (if the tie break is for the first place) or placed equal in the final ranking.

Prizes and Titles

14. The organizing federation shall award Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to the players taking the first three places in each Championship.
15. The organizer should award special prizes to as many participants as possible and announce the list of prizes and the rules for their award before the start of the first round.
16. FIDE shall award the title of FIDE Master to each age-category champion in the boys and in the girls sections.¹ In the case of a tie for first place, each

¹ cf. B.01 Art. 1.33 & 1.62.

of the tied players shall be awarded the title of FIDE Master, subject to a maximum of three players.² Clear first place in the Boys (Girls)-16 and –18 Championship is equivalent to a 9-round International Master result.³(GA '93)

17. The winner of each European Championship shall have the personal right to participate in the World Championships of the corresponding age category or a higher age-category if the stipulation of Article 2 is met. This privilege may be exercised once exclusively in the subsequent year following the year of qualification (GA '93).

Financial Regulations

18. (GA '96) The travelling expenses of the participants and accompanying persons shall be paid by their national federations. The board and lodging expenses from the official day of arrival to the breakfast of the day departure for the persons mentioned in Articles 3 and 4 one accompanying person per federation shall be covered by the organizing federation. For each of these persons the organizing federation may require a maximum financial contribution of US\$150 per player. This amount may be increased in exceptional cases. The organizing federation shall state in the invitation the daily cost of board and lodging for participants and accompanying persons not covered by the above.

General Provisions

19. If the European Youth Championships are not organized together, these regulations are valid for any of the European Championships mentioned in Art. 1, whether they are organized together or in different venues.

² cf. B.01 Art. 1.331 & 1.621.

³ cf. B.01 Art.1.27 & 1.57.

Regulations for the Panamerican Youth Chess Festival

Approved by the 1992 General Assembly.

Amended by the 1993, 1994 ,1995 and 1997 General Assemblies.

Frequency

1. The Panamerican Youth Chess Festival shall be organized annually under the aegis of FIDE, by a federation entrusted with the task by the General Assembly. The Panamerican Youth Chess Festival shall include as separate competitions: (GA '94) The Panamerican Boys-10, 12, 14, 16, 18 Championships and the Panamerican Girls-10, 12, 14, 16, 18 Championships.

If the Festival cannot be organized as a whole, the Continental President for the Americas can authorize it to be organized in adequate age-groups.

In the following "he, him, etc" stand for "she, her, etc." as appropriate.

Participation

2. The participant must not have reached his 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th birthday, respectively, on January 1st of the year in which the tournament is held.
3. The players placed 1-3 in a previous Panamerican Championship shall have the personal right to participate in the Panamerican Championship of the corresponding age category or a higher age-category if the stipulation of art. 2 is met. This privilege may be exercised once exclusively in the subsequent year following the year of qualification.
4. In addition to the players mentioned in art. 3, each FIDE member federation belonging to Zones 2.1 to 2.5 shall have the right to send one representative to each Championship. The organizing federation shall have a second place in each Championship and shall hold a substitute player in each tournament to complete the required number of participants. Girls may take the place of boys, so a federation may be represented by a girl in the boy's section and a girl in the girl's section.
- 4.1 GA '95) Subject to the agreement of the organizers, the Continental President may allow additional participants subject to payment of their board and lodging for which their federation shall be held responsible.

5. Without prejudice to previous regulations on number of participants in this championship, each federation shall be entitled to register any number of participants it deems necessary provided the following conditions are met:
 - a) payment to FIDE of the approved fee of SFr. 200 per player in advance;
 - b) payment of the full board and lodge of the additional player(s) to the host chess federation;
 - c) the additional participants shall not be entitled to any other privileges such as payment of pocket money, etc. (if any), already reserved to the original nominee(s) of each federation (GA97)
6. At least four months before the beginning of the Festival, the organizing federation shall send an invitation to all member federations in Zones 2.1 to 2.5. The invitation shall be approved by the Continental President. Copies are to be sent to the FIDE President and to the Zone Presidents.
7. At least two months before the beginning of the Festival each Federation accepting the invitation shall register entries with the organizing federation. The birthdate of each participant must be given and must correspond with the date of birth given in his passport or travel document. Copies of the entries shall be sent to the Continental President. Each federation has to pay to FIDE the entry fee of 100 Swiss Francs per player.

Playing Schedule

8. Each Championship shall be played in up to 9 rounds. The system may be the Swiss or Round Robin, and so with preliminaries and final rounds, depending upon the number of players in each Championship.
 - 8.1 In case any Championship has less than four competitors, it shall not be held and the players shall be entered in the other Championship of the same age-category.
 - 8.2 When there are less than six competitors in any age-category (total of boys and girls) the Championships in this age-category shall not be held and the players shall be entered in the corresponding Championship of the next higher age-category.

9. Participants must be present at the ceremony for drawing of lots that is held in the evening of the official day of arrival.
- 9.1 When a registered participant has not arrived at the tournament venue for the drawing of lots, the procedure of the FIDE Swiss Regulations shall be applied.
10. The Championships shall be played according to FIDE regulations.
11. The time limit is 40 moves in 100 minutes, then 20 moves in 50 minutes and finally 10 minutes for the remaining moves. From move 1 30 seconds will be added after each move. The games shall be played using the DGT clocks.

Arbiters

12. The Continental President shall appoint the Chief Arbiter in consultation with the organizing federation. The organizing federation shall appoint as many Deputy and assistant arbiters as necessary.
13. A protest against the Arbiter's decision must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within two hours after the end of the playing session.

Appeals Committee

14. Before the beginning of the first round, an Appeals Committee shall be elected by the representatives of participating federations. The Appeals Committee shall consist of five members and two reserves, and shall represent, if possible, seven different federations. No member of the Appeals Committee shall take part in a decision affecting his own federation.

Designation of the Winners

15. The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for first place, the tie shall be broken by using the criteria below.
- 15.1 The following tie-breaking criteria shall be used:
 - (a) For Swiss tournaments where the players involved have all played only against rated opponents, after eliminating the lowest rated

- opponent, find the sum of opponent's rating. The highest total wins. If still tied, eliminate the rating of the next lowest rated opponent(s) until a decision is possible.
- (b) For other Swiss tournaments, the sum of progressive scores. The highest total wins. If still tied deduct the first round score, and if necessary the second round and so on.
 - (c) For other tournaments, including round-robins, elimination of scores from opponents in the lowest final score group. The highest total wins. If still tied, eliminate score from the next lowest final score group, and so on.

When the above criteria do not decide, the following tie breaks shall be used in the order below:

- (a) By FIDE rating
- (b) By age, for the younger player.
- (c) By lot.

Financial Regulation

- 16. The travel expenses of the participants and accompanying persons shall be paid by their national federations. The board and lodging expenses from the official day of arrival to the night before the official day of departure shall be covered by the organizing federation for all participants and one accompanying person per federation represented in the Festival.
- 16.1 The organizing federation shall state in the invitation the daily cost of board and lodging for participants and accompanying persons not covered by the art. 15.

Prizes and Titles

- 17. Before the beginning of the first round, a list of the prizes to be awarded to the highest placed participants, including special prizes, shall be published together with the rules for their award. The organizing federation shall also award Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to the players taking the first three places in each Championship.
- 17.1 (GA '93) FIDE shall award the title of FIDE Master to each age-category champion in the boys and in the girls sections.¹ In the case of a tie for first place, each of the tied players shall be awarded the title of FIDE Master,

¹ cf. B.01 Art. 1.33 & 1.62.

subject to a maximum of three players.² Clear first place in the Boys (Girls)-18 and 16 Championships is equivalent to a 9-round International Master result.³

18. The players entered in another section, under articles 7.1 or 7.2, who are placed 1-3 among themselves, shall be entitled to the medals originally provided for their section. Then, they shall be qualified for places in future Championships as mentioned in articles 3 and 18.
19. (GA '93) The winner of each Panamerican Championship shall have the personal right to participate in the next Panamerican and World Championships of the corresponding age category or a higher age category, if the stipulation of Art. 2 is met. This privilege may be exercised once exclusively in the subsequent year following the year of qualification.

General Provisions

20. If the Panamerican Youth Chess Festival is not organized, these regulations are valid for any of the Panamerican Championships mentioned in article 1, whether they are organized together or in different venues.

² cf. B.01 Art. 1.331 & 1.621.

³ cf. B.01 Art. 1.27 & 1.57.

European Youth Rapid Championships

Approved by the 1994 and 1997 General Assemblies.

Frequency

1. The European Youth Rapid Championships shall be organized annually, under the aegis of FIDE, by an administrator entrusted with the task by the General Assembly at least one year in advance.

The European Youth Rapid Championships shall include as separate competitions:

(GA '94) The European Boys-12 and 14 Rapid Championships and the European Girls-12 and 14 Rapid Championships.

In the following "he, him, etc." stand for "she, her, etc." as appropriate.

Participation

2. The participant must not have reached his 14th or 12th birthday, respectively, on January 1st of the year in which the tournament is held.
3. Each FIDE member-federation belonging to Zones 1.1 to 1.8 shall have the right to send one representative to each Championship. A federation may be represented by a girl in the girl's section and a boy in the boy's section.
4. At least six months before the beginning of the Championships, the organizer shall send an invitation to all member federations in Zones 1.1 to 1.8. The invitation shall be approved by the Continental President. Copies of the invitation are to be sent to the FIDE President and to the Zone Presidents.
5. Without prejudice to previous regulations on number of participants in this championship, each federation shall be entitled to register any number of participants it deems necessary provided the following conditions are met:
 - a) payment to FIDE of the approved fee of SFr. 200 per player in advance;
 - b) payment of the full board and lodge of the additional player(s) to the host chess federation;

- c) the additional participants shall not be entitled to any other privileges such as payment of pocket money, etc. (if any), already reserved to the original nominee(s) of each federation (GA97)
6. At least five months before the beginning of the Championships each federation accepting the invitation shall register its entries with the organizers. The birthdate of each participant must be given and must correspond with the birthdate given in his passport or other travel document. Copies of the entries shall be sent to the Continental President.
7. Prior to participation each federation has to pay to FIDE the entry fee of 100 Swiss Francs per player. No participant shall be allowed to participate without payment of entry fees.

Playing Schedule

8. Each championship shall be played in 9 rounds on the Swiss system in two or three days.
9. Participants must be present at the Ceremony for Drawing of Lots that is held in the evening of the official Day of Arrival.

Playing Conditions

10. The Championships shall be played according to FIDE Regulations.
11. The main session in each round shall be played according to Rapid Chess Rules using DGT clocks.

Arbiters

12. The FIDE Continental President shall appoint the Chief Arbiter after consultation with the organizers. The organizers shall appoint as many Deputy and Assistant Arbiters as necessary.
13. A protest against the decision of an arbiter must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter, within 5 to 10 minutes after the end of the playing session.

Appeals Committee

14. Before the beginning of the first round, an Appeals Committee shall be elected by the representatives of participating federations. The Appeals Committee shall consist of five members and two reserves, representing seven different federations. No member of the Appeals Committee shall take part in a decision affecting his own federation.

Designation of the Winners

15. The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for the first place, the tie shall be broken according to the criteria below.
 - (a) The sum of progressive scores. The highest total wins.
 - (b) If still tied, deduct the first round score, and if necessary the second round and so on.
 - (c) The result between the tied players if they have all played each other.
 - (d) The Median System.
 - (e) The Buccholz System.
 - (f) By age, in favour of the younger player.

Financial Regulations

16. The travel expenses of the participants and accompanying persons shall be paid by their national federations. The board and lodging expenses from the official day of arrival to the night before the official day of departure shall be covered by the organizers for two players per participating federation and one accompanying person per federation represented in the Championships. The organizers shall state in the invitation the daily cost of board and lodging for participants and accompanying persons not covered by the above.

The payment of the arbiters and other officials shall be done in the national currency of the organizers.

Prizes and Titles

17. Before the beginning of the first round, a list of the prizes to be awarded to the highest placed participants, including special prizes, shall be published together with the rules for their award. The organizers shall also award Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to the players taking the first three places in each Championship.

World Youth Rapid Chess Championships

Approved by 1995 Presidential Board and 1997 General Assembly.

Frequency

1. The World Youth Rapid Championships shall be organized annually, under the aegis of FIDE, by an administrator entrusted with the task by the General Assembly at least one year in advance.

The World Youth Rapid Chess Championships shall include as separate competitions:

The World Championships for Boys-12 & 14 and the World Championships for Girls-12 and 14.

In the following "he, him, etc." stand for "she, her, etc." as appropriate.

Participation

2. The participant must not have reached his 14th or 12th birthday, respectively, on January 1st of the year in which the tournament is held.
3. Each FIDE member-federation shall have the right to send one representative to each Championship. A federation may be represented by a girl in the girl's section and a boy in the boy's section.
4. At least six months before the beginning of the Championships, the organizer shall send an invitation to all member federations. The invitation shall be approved by the President. Copies of the invitation are to be sent to the FIDE President, the Continental Presidents and the Zone Presidents.
5. Without prejudice to previous regulations on number of participants in this championship, each federation shall be entitled to register any number of participants it deems necessary provided the following conditions are met:
 - a) payment to FIDE of the approved fee of SFr. 200 per player in advance;
 - b) payment of the full board and lodge of the additional player(s) to the host chess federation;
 - c) the additional participants shall not be entitled to any other privileges such as payment of pocket money, etc. (if any), already reserved to the original nominee(s) of each federation (GA97)

6. At least five months before the beginning of the Championships each federation accepting the invitation shall register its entries with the organizers. The birthdate of each participant must be given and must correspond with the birthdate given in his passport or other travel document. Copies of the entries shall be sent to the FIDE Secretariat.
7. Prior to participation each federation has to pay to FIDE the entry fee of 100 Swiss Francs per player. No participant shall be allowed to participate without payment of entry fees.

Playing Schedule

8. Each championship shall be played in 9 rounds on the Swiss system in two or three days.
9. Participants must be present at the Ceremony for Drawing of Lots that is held in the evening of the official Day of Arrival.

Playing Conditions

10. The Championships shall be played according to FIDE Regulations.
11. The main session in each round shall be played according to Rapid Chess Rules using DGT clocks.

Arbiters

12. The FIDE President shall appoint the Chief Arbiter after consultation with the organizers. The organizers shall appoint as many Deputy and Assistant Arbiters as necessary.
13. A protest against the decision of an arbiter must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter, within 5 to 10 minutes after the end of the playing session.

Appeals Committee

14. Before the beginning of the first round, an Appeals Committee shall be elected by the representatives of participating federations. The Appeals

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Designation of the Winners

15. The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for the first place, the tie shall be broken according to the criteria below.
 - (a) The sum of progressive scores. The highest total wins.
 - (b) If still tied, deduct the first round score, and if necessary the second round and so on.
 - (c) The result between the tied players if they have all played each other.
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Financial Regulations

16. The travel expenses of the participants and accompanying persons shall be paid by their national federations. The board and lodging expenses from the official day of arrival to the night before the official day of departure shall be covered by the organizers for two players per participating federation and one accompanying person per federation represented in the Championships. The organizers shall state in the invitation the daily cost of board and lodging for participants and accompanying persons not covered by the above.

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